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Hobby's Lead Is Apparently Quarter Million

Fuller Reports May Swell Vote Far Beyond This Figure

Ferguson Is Leading in Kaufman and Taylor Counties

SPENCER AND PARRISH APPARENTLY MUST CONTEST IN SECOND PRIMARY FOR SEAT IN NATIONAL CONGRESS

While Early Report Give Montague County Judge Considerable Lead, Later Returns Are Favorable to Opponent From Henrietta—Haney and Spencer Combined Receive 147 Fewer Votes in Wilbarger County Than Parrish.

The outcome in the race for Congress in the thirteenth district is in doubt, with the indications pointing to Judge Charles F. Spencer of Montague as leader, though late returns may put Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta in the lead. This is claimed by Parrish headquarters.

Spencer headquarters claim a plurality of 2,000.

Reports on the Congressional race were slow coming in, but it is certain that Spencer carried Cooke, Montague, Denton and Wise counties.

Parrish claimed Young, Clay, Throckmorton, Jack and Baylor. Wilbarger, Wichita and Clay are certainly in the Parrish column.

The Henrietta man received more votes in Wilbarger than both of his opponents, and his friends predict a good lead in Wichita county. He carried Clay, his home county, by about 1,300.

Latest reports received by The Record give Spencer a lead of between 1,000 and 1,500 in the district.

Edgar P. Haney of Wichita Falls failed to lead in any of the twelve counties in the district. A run-off between Parrish and Spencer is certain.

FOARD COUNTY MAN LEADS FOR SENATE

EARLY RETURNS GIVE W. S. BELL
ADVANTAGE OF R. L.
TEMPLETON.

W. S. Bell of Foard county will be the next state senator from the twenty-ninth district, unless late reports from distant counties should reverse the county. Mr. Bell seems to have carried a majority of the forty-seven counties in the senatorial district. Reports from Foard, Hardeman, Lubbock, and Carson.

R. L. Templeton of Wellington, Collingsworth county, was reported in the lead in Childress and Donley counties. The Foard county man seems to have a majority of the Wilbarger county vote.

Considerable discussion had been precipitated between the friends of the two men recently as the result of a statement by Mr. Templeton to the effect that Mr. Bell had said, early in the campaign that he would vote to seat James E. Ferguson if he should receive a majority of the popular vote in Texas. Mr. Bell did say later in the campaign that he would not consent to seat the impeached governor. A vigorous campaign was waged over the district.

Both men have served in the state legislature for some time.

Miss Maddox in Galveston.

After attending a state conference of home demonstration agents at A. & M. College last week, Miss Mary Sue Maddox, home demonstration agent, went to Galveston to spend a brief outing and will arrive home Wednesday.

Returns From Farmers Congress.

County Agent N. R. Tisdal arrived home Saturday morning from A. & M. College, where he had been for a week attending the Farmers' Short Course and the Texas Farmers' Congress.

KEY RE-ELECTED SHERIFF TWO TO ONE

C. M. BLAIR AND N. R. WHITESIDE
IN RUN-OFF FOR
COLLECTOR.

In yesterday's voting several close races were run for County and precinct offices. J. D. Key was re-elected sheriff by a vote of more than two to one.

In the tax collector's race, C. M. Blair is in the lead, but a second race will be necessary to determine the winner. N. R. Whiteside is second and will be in the second primary next month with Mr. Blair. R. Cobb of Harold and H. A. Hood of Vernon were runners up in the order named.

W. C. Alderman won a sweeping victory in the county treasurer's race, defeating J. W. Huntley more than two to one.

County Superintendent L. A. Hollar was defeated for re-election by J. N. Fulcher of Tolbert. The vote in many boxes was very close, but the country precincts gave the Tolbert man a safe lead.

The race for commissioner of precinct No. 1 was unusually close and the final count in the East Vernon box had to be awaited before the result was known. Clois L. Greene won over Rex Boyd, candidate for re-election, by only 21 votes.

J. M. Luttrell was elected commissioner of precinct No. 4.

O. A. McCaleb was re-elected from No. 2 by a wide margin.

C. G. Thompson was re-elected in precinct 3, over Willis Vaughn.

These results place two new men in the commissioners court: Clois L. Greene, from No. 1 and J. M. Luttrell from No. 4.

County Judge E. L. McHugh; Miss Verna Lucky, county clerk; J. W. Brock, tax assessor; S. A. L. Morgan, county attorney; C. A. Richie, district clerk; and I. L. Bryant, public

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HIS VOTE THE LARGEST EVER GIVEN A GOVERNOR OF TEXAS



HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY

PARNELL MAJORITY HEAVY IN WICHITA

VERNON MAN HAS LARGE LEAD
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN
STATE LEGISLATURE.

J. D. Parnell of Vernon was elected representative from the 101st district by an overwhelming majority. His name was the only one on the ticket for this office, owing to the fact that his opponent, J. Tom Haynes, failed to file within the time limit prescribed by law.

This is the first time Wilbarger county has had a representative in the state legislature for twenty years, that honor having gone to Wichita county during two decades. Some time ago word was received from representative men in Wichita Falls to the effect that if Vernon would put out a man he would receive their support.

After considerable discussion, local business men decided to ask Mr. Parnell to offer his name, and the directors of the local Chamber of Commerce, of which Parnell is secretary, agreed to give him a leave of absence during the sessions of the law-makers to represent the district, in case he should be elected.

Considerable feeling was aroused in Vernon when it became known that the name of J. Tom Haynes of County Line would not be placed on the ballot, and a vigorous campaign was waged here by Mr. Haynes and his friends against the local man. Mr. Parnell's majority in the two Vernon boxes was about 150. His majority over the county outside of Vernon was more than three to one.

In Electra, where a particular bitter fight was waged by a local newspaper and friends of Mr. Haynes, Mr. Parnell was advised that his majority would be very large, perhaps eight to one. Fewer than one person in ten in Wichita Falls scratched the name of the Vernon man, according to report from election headquarters there at an early hour this morning.

ANOTHER DISTRICT JUDGE'S PRIMARY

INDICATIONS ARE J. A. NABERS
AND R. H. COCKE MUST
HAVE RUN-OFF.

In the campaign for judge of the 46th Judicial District, Judge J. A. Nabers is leading, but will have to go into a second primary with R. H. Cocke, Jr., of Collingsworth.

Judge Nabers carried Wilbarger county by a heavy majority, but returns from other counties have been meager. Mr. Cocke carried his home county by a good vote. The same is true with Wiley C. Tisdale of Foard county.

Judge Cocke carried Estelline and Newland in Hall county.

The vote between Cocke and Nabers is Hardeman county is reported as very close, with the Vernon man enjoying a slight lead.

Early reports from Childress gave Judge Nabers a lead. Later reports it is believed will increase Judge Nabers' lead, but a second primary is practically certain.

FLAMES DESTROY MCALEB BARN.

Local Fire Company Called Too Late
To Do More Than Keep Flames
From Spreading.

W. M. McCaleb's barn just east of town was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Wednesday night. The flames were discovered about 10:30 o'clock, but the alarm was not turned in until 11:15.

The fire department made a run to the scene of the blaze, but the building was practically destroyed before the fighters arrived. Very little damage was sustained beyond the loss of the barn. Only a few farm implements and tools were stored in the building at the time of the fire.

Mr. McCaleb and family are at Camp Cuchara, Colorado.

Mrs. C. W. Igou and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex Ross.

Remainder of State Ticket in Doubt---Woman Ahead for State School Superintendent

Governor William P. Hobby has won a sweeping victory over his opponent, James E. Ferguson, impeached Governor of Texas. The majority on early returns was placed at 250,000, but later figures lead to the belief that this tremendous majority might be swelled to 300,000, or even 400,000.

Probably 800,000 votes were cast in the state. On this basis Governor Hobby is beating Ferguson by more than two to one. About the only certainty in the gubernatorial race is that the Chief Executive has won the greatest victory in the history of Texas politics.

On basis of early returns the only two counties of which Ferguson was sure were Taylor county, of which Abilene is county seat, and Kaufman county. Northwest Texas piled up majorities averaging perhaps six to one for the present governor.

Down the Wichita Valley James E. Ferguson found that many former friends had deserted him, and the landslide continued through the black land counties in North Texas. Early reports from Houston and Galveston said that Governor Hobby was rolling up a big majority, which later advices increase.

Mr. Ferguson failed to carry a box in Wilbarger county, despite the fact that he secured a majority of the votes polled in 1916 and 1914.

No definite information can be secured regarding the vote for lieutenant governor. Wilbarger county gave its vote to John M. Henderson of Morris county. Hardeman, Childress, and other counties in Northwest Texas, seem to have given W. A. Johnson of Hall county a substantial plurality. It is impossible to designate the candidates who will appear in the run off.

Thomas B. Greenwood of Anderson county received a majority over J. D. Harvey of Harris county. No information was available concerning the race between these men in South Texas.

Returns from over the State indicate a probable election of O. S. Lattimore of Tarrant county, in the first primary. His majority in Wilbarger county was substantial, and seems to have been increased throughout the North and West parts of the State. William Pierson of Greenville, and C. A. Pippen of Dallas are running neck and neck for second place.

J. M. Edwards, present incumbent, seems to have a majority over John W. Baker of Crosbyton. He was the choice of a majority of the voters locally. Northwest Texas seems to have voted for Baker.

Apparently Marshall Spoonts of Tarrant county is first in the race for attorney general. C. M. Cureton of Bosque county, present assistant attorney general, seems to have the lead of Jno. W. Woods. Indications are that Spoonts and Cureton will have to enter the second primary.

It will take a second primary to determine who fills the office of railroad commissioner during the next term. C. H. Hurdleston, present incumbent, and Clarence E. Gilmore being the men who will contest for the place. Gilmore carried Wilbarger county, and was reported in the lead throughout the Panhandle.

The race for comptroller of public accounts is close, with H. B. Terrell, present incumbent in the lead.

H. A. Halbert was in the lead for commissioner of agriculture in Wilbarger county, but indications are that Fred W. Davis will be returned victor over the State.

Annie Webb Blanton carried Wilbarger county by a large majority almost two to one. Indications are that her majority over Texas will be sufficient to insure her the office of state superintendent of public instruction, without the necessity of a second primary.

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FOUR YEARS AGO.

It was four years ago today that Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia. The Archduke Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne had been murdered at Sarajevo June 28.

After the outbreak an epidemic of war seized Europe, and within a month Germany, Russia, France, Great Britain and little Belgium had been engulfed. The world cataclysm, precipitated just when the nations were talking universal peace, has perhaps touched more lives than all of the previous struggles of history.

What are the results of our years? Belgium raped; Montenegro and Serbia wiped out; Rumania impoverished; Russia dismantled. Ten million homes have been broken up; a million happy daughters of France dishonored by the Hun; the efforts of civilization for twenty centuries nullified in at least a large portion of the world.

The time is not yet to count results in a material way. The Hun is yet virile and lustful. The German emperor yet controls a marvelous war machine. To mortal eye, the tide has scarcely turned.

What then has been accomplished? Perhaps the largest results are the annihilation of distance; the recognition of a common purpose on the part of France, Italy, Great Britain, Canada, Australia, and the United States. Here in America we have found that in many ways co-operation is better than competition, and we have demonstrated admirably what America may do.

The two greatest lessons of the war for America are that of honest thrift and what it means to be an America. The first lesson for all the world is that Christianity is still the virile, vital force which cleans up the whole man, and prepares him to die by making him fit to live. Who will say that these are not worth the price we are paying? T. Lishpant

President Wilson's appeal to the nation to discourage the mob spirit is timely. The president's plea comes with force just now because Germany uses reports of mob action to spread anti-American propaganda. Sensible men will agree with the President that nothing can justify mob action and that mob spirit is against the very thing for which America is fighting. It is doubtless true that delayed justice has tended to foster the mob spirit, and patriotic lawyers in America will make a mighty effort to see that justice becomes cheap and certain through simplified court procedure. Of course, at this time the only thing which will defeat mob spirit is control on the part of individual Americans; discipline, if you please; restraint. Mob violence strikes at the root of popular government. One of the advantages of military training in schools and colleges would be the instilling of a spirit of respect for constituted authority into the young which would tend mightily to make mob violence impossible.

Because he was "humiliated and disgraced," W. H. Knott down at Fort Worth asks \$5,000 from the woman who failed to

keep her promise to marry him June 1. Doubtless Mr. Knott was humiliated. Even in this age of women's rights average man is not willing to grant the "weaker vessel" a right to bouy up his hopes with promise of keeping his house, preparing his meals, and tidying his linen (they don't darn socks any more) and then backing out of the deal. It is undoubtedly a terrible disappointment and must be humiliating to any lord of creation to bump into such an immovable force as woman's will. However, \$5,000 will save many wounds, even reaching down into the heart. If a man can get \$5,000, why worry about any wife?

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weigher, had no opponents and were re-elected.

T. J. Griffiths, former justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, (Vernon), defeated his opponent R. E. L. Wood, who had held the office one term and was a candidate for re-election.

In the Oklahoma precinct E. T. Caraway and H. E. Hauser received nine votes each for justice of the peace.

W. W. Matthews led in the race for public weigher at Odell, receiving 146 votes, against 123 for G. B. Newton and 49 for W. A. Bell. Matthews and Newton will go into the second primary.

P. L. Hart had no opposition for justice of the Odell precinct.

In the Harrold precinct, D. H. Vaughn, for justice of the peace, and T. N. Moody, for constable, had no opposition.

M. J. Johnson was elected constable of precinct No. 1 (Vernon).

N. R. Heath was nominated County Democratic chairman.

LAST MEETING OF HOBBY CLUB.

Women Got Together Thursday to

Learn More About Casting Ballot in Yesterday's Primary.

The women's Hobby Club held its last meeting Thursday afternoon. Rev. W. T. Rouse endorsed the candidacy of J. D. Parnell for the legislature, and Elder J. T. Cane endorsed J. Tom Haynes, S. A. L. Morgan and Mrs. Mont Beger spoke for Lucian Parrish, L. A. Hollar, Rex Boyd, Clois L. Greene, and R. E. L. Wood, each presented their respective claims. Dr. J. E. Dodson talked briefly on who to vote for Governor, and a letter was read from Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis on "candidates who are in the lead."

The following members of the club have not been published: Miss Eva Holcomb, Mmes. Opal Couger, C. Cook, Jim Dyer, Margaret Hampton, Emma Jones, M. A. Baker, A. J. Lykes, O. B. Dawdy, Oscar Fowler, A. J. McNeal, G. A. Richardson, J. G. Sherman, M. A. Reed, and G. W. Lynn. The membership numbered 238.

THREE TO ISSUE SCHOOL BONDS.

Bourland Consolidated, Kincheole and Jackson Springs Will Erect New Buildings.

The issuance of bonds for the purpose of erecting new buildings has been approved for Bourland Consolidated District, Kincheole, and Jackson Springs. The issues were voted during the spring.

Bourland Consolidated District will issue \$7,000, Kincheole \$2,400, and Jackson Springs \$2,500. The bonds are being printed.

Who Will Be a Hero?

Who will be the heroes when the war is won? Only those who led forlorn hopes; who shot down a dozen enemy aircraft; who brought a brigade into a breach in the line; who planned an action that swept the lines forward for a dozen miles; who took the swords of Hindenburg; of Ludendorff; of Mackensen, of the Seven Sons, and of the Kaiser's self—or shall there be 5,000,000 heroes when the boys come back? Shall not every man in uniform who fought the good fight who kept the faith, shall he not be a hero? Yes, indeed; and not only those who wore the uniform, but also all those who held the inner lines at home, without whom there had been no victory. All these shall be heroes, unknown to fame, perhaps, but heroes none the less. Because heroes are not made by titles and decorations, nor by public acclaim nor by anything whatever that the country does for the individual, but always and only by what the individual does for his country.—Four-Minute Men News.

S. A. L. Morgan was in Wichita Falls on business Friday.

E. A. Sayre, manager of the Texas Public Service Company, arrived home Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.

INSTRUCTION BOARD
BEGAN WORK WITH
97 LEAVING FRIDAY

Big Contingent of Men Sent to Camp Travis Last Week Were First to Receive Help From Organization Perfected to Give Draftees Idea of Soldier's Life—Six From Other Places.

The Board of Instruction for Wilbarger County began its work with the ninety-seven men who left on the noon train Friday for Camp Travis. Limited drilling practice was given several afternoons during the week, and Thursday afternoon the entire contingent drilled to the Fair Park and back. This preliminary military instruction was directed by Dee Norwood and Hugh King of the Board of Instruction, assisted by Keith Berry and several other soldiers at home on a visit.

At 4 o'clock the registrants assembled in the district courtroom. L. G. Hawkins invited the men to attend the Ham-Ramsey meeting in a body the last night, but most of them were going to spend the night at their homes in various parts of the county. Dee Norwood made a talk on the life of a soldier. J. S. Cook discussed "Severing Home Relations" and "Soldiers' Insurance and Family Allotments." C. E. Basham explained the difference between insurance carried before the war and new government insurance. W. D. Berry then closed the rally with an enthusiastic speech on "What It Means to Be a Soldier."

Hugh Donnell Thompson, placed in Class II by the district board on agricultural claims appeared Thursday and waived his deferred classification and asked to be allowed to go with the boys.

The ninety-seven men from this county who trained for Camp Travis at noon Friday were under the command of Leon L. Arnold. Sam Napier was assistant commander and Marcus M. Dimsen and James B. Pendergraft were detail men. The following men had charge of squads as corporals: John Tate Abbott, William Roy King, Robert S. Shaw, Herman G. Hammons, Spurgeon McDougal, Felix R. Corbell, Arthur L. Bell, Agie R. Mitchell, Geo. W. Leudtke, Jesse H. Ashley, Hugh D. Thompson, and Connie G. Manis.

The following six registrants were sent to camp for the Wilbarger Board from the places indicated after the names: Charles Clements, Wellington; Guy C. Chowning, Harrison, Ark.; Frank B. Lampe, Ft. Morgan, Calif.; Sherman Pearce, Greenville, Texas; Bert Reeves Stinson, Mt. Vernon, Texas; and Benjamin Kenner, Crowell.

Following is a list of the men: Corporal John Tate Abbott, Emmett F. Cox, Floyd Earls, Alvin E. Schleppe, Robert Guy Williams, Wm. Henry Clouton, Chesley E. McAdams, Chas. C. Hill.

Corporal Wm. Roy King, Gustave A. H. Knippa, Ellie E. Potts, Edgar McCourt, Ernest W. Collier, Robt. C. Roberts, John W. Brock, Wm. Sherman Cooper.

Corporal Robt. S. Shaw, Harvey Rufus Karr, Wesley McCombs, Chas. A. Brown, James A. Cantrell, Hiram G. Frost, Paul Schur, Herbert King.

Corporal Herman G. Hammons, Andrew Baker, Chas. D. Walls, Nelson McClure, Chas. D. Coffey, Lon A. Cartwright, Albert D. Gauntt, Ernest E. Lewis.

Corporal Spurgeon McDougal, Claude M. Brown, Leslie L. Gatewood, Henry Raines, David E. Ham, Earnest T. Vogel, Earnest O. Baker, Walter W. Capps.

Corporal Felix R. Corbell, John F. Stanford, Earl H. Whitley, Carl A. Schur, Joseph F. Hildebrand, Montith, T. Linecum, Ruben McGill Bittner, Olive Lee Barnes.

Corporal Arthur L. Bell, Herman E. Gloyna, John R. Ladd, Edward Jakes, John M. Briscoe, Wm. H. Hawley, Paul G. Graf, Wm. Arthur Watkins.

Corporal Agie R. Mitchell, Godfrey E. Graf, Dewitt Jobe, Oscar W. Streit, Rhenold Hempel, Joseph B. Williams, Herman F. Vogel, Ben Sid Burgess.

Corporal Geo. W. Leudtke, Joseph Sewell, Wm. V. Sneed, Homer B. Browning, Sam O. Warton, Joseph C. Lewellen, Chesley M. Schultz, David E. Freeman.

Corporal Jesse H. Ashley, Richard M. Morrow, Elmer Owens, Sid Ornd, Clyde H. Gowdy, Everett B. Jones, Ellis B. Martin, Thomas E. Lester.

Corporal Hugh D. Thompson, Peter B. Lawlis, Willie E. Claybrook, Otto W. Dietz, Louie Havens, Grover C. Hale, Alva Barabrick, Oran C. Dyer.

Corporal Connie C. Manis, Wm. Wolf, Jas. H. Carroll, John Leslie McCombs, Richard M. Brooks.

Miss Spear to Teach at Wells Chapel.

Miss Ruby Spear of Vernon has contracted to teach at Wells Chapel. She taught at Elliott last year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wilson of Wellington will return home Monday. They have been in Vernon since Thursday and working in the interest of R. L. Templeton for State Senator.

WORLD HAS CROWN
FOR HEROES REV.
M. F. HAM DECLARES

Popular Evangelist Tells Monster Audience Cowardice Is Responsible for Failures in Business, Corruption in Politics, Paralysis of Church, and Damning of Souls.

The entire middle section of seats at the big tabernacle was filled with men and boys Friday night when Evangelist M. F. Ham delivered his sermon on "Heroes and Cowards, or Men and Mollycoddles." The speaker delivered a scorching message appealing to the manhood of Vernon to show some backbone.

At the conclusion of the sermon scores of men pledged themselves to stand for the right, and several promised to quit drinking and swearing. About fifteen professions were made by men, as well as several by women and girls.

Rev. Ham's text was Proverbs 29:25, "The Fear of Man Bringeth a Snare." He began by saying that nearly all the failures in business, the corruption in politics, the paralysis of the church, the damning of young men are due to the fear of man. The most tyrannical and most contemptible fear is man-fearing fear, the evangelist said and insisted that cowardice is more often due to fear of man than to any other one thing.

"When I speak of heroes, I do not mean bullies," Rev. Ham continued. "More often than otherwise the bully is a coward. Most men who fight do so because they are scared, or are afraid not to fight. It often takes more courage not to fight than to fight. Genuine courage is required to stand up before taunts and epithets, but the man who fights to save his reputation often feels shaky about that also.

"But another sort of coward is the moral coward, and he is the most contemptible sort of all. He is afraid to take a definite stand on anything lest he antagonize somebody or something. He's always just whatever you are. He's a me-too mollycoddle. Whenever an issue is pending which calls for a definite stand, he hides out till the clouds roll by."

Coward Never Takes Stand.

The hero has courage to stand alone in the face of adverse public sentiment, for high and noble principles, to endure ridicule and contumely. The coward never takes a stand on any question till he has carefully weighed the advantages and disadvantages to himself. He counts the cost in friendship, popularity, and money. The threatened loss of business makes cowards of a surprising lot of men," the speaker exclaimed.

"Many a man becomes a drunkard, many a man becomes a gambler, many a man becomes an embezzler because he lacked the courage to say no when the first temptation was brought to him by a smiling woman or an employer who had the power over his job." Rev. Ham declared. "These men are just mollycoddles. And a mollycoddle always dances; for he hasn't courage enough to hug a woman anywhere else.

"History never honored a coward. Fortune never favored a coward. The world has more respect for an out-and-out bad man than for a wishy-washy, willy-nilly, namby-pamby, milk-and-elder mollycoddle.

"The greatest asset of mankind is manhood; and the greatest manhood is stalwart, robust Christian manhood—the kind of manhood that can neither be bought, bribed, bullied nor bluffed. Even cowards hate cowardice and admire heroism.

"Joseph and Daniel have come down to us as inspiring examples of the heroes of ancient times, and they were heroes of the highest type. Neither of them would compromise with sin, but each came out of prison to ascend a throne as prime minister. Paul's heroic spirit withstood and endured more than almost any man. Robert E. Lee had a moral courage that was sublime. When the war had swept away his large estate and left him a poor man, drawing a salary of \$1,000 a year, he was offered the presidency of a life insurance company at a salary ten times that amount, but he knew nothing about life insurance. They told him it was his name and reputation they wanted, but these were not for sale.

"General Francis Nichols, when governor of Louisiana, was told if he would not veto the bill renewing the charter of the Louisiana Lottery there were millions in it for him. He replied, 'I lost a leg at Franklin. I lost that arm in the Wilderness, and I lost that eye at Sharpsburg; and you might take my other leg and other arm and other eye, and I'll go through life less, armless and blind, before I would sign your infamous bill to make gam-

blers of my people. Get out of my office."

All Heroes Not Men.

"When Bob Taylor was governor of Tennessee, Pete Henderson was on his staff. The governor and his staff were passing along the street one day when they came to a bar room and the governor invited them to have a drink. All went in except Pete. On missing him, the governor went to the door and asked why he did not come in. Pete answered that when a boy he had promised his mother he would never go any place he would be ashamed to have her catch him. Governor Taylor cancelled the order for drinks, called his men out, and said, 'My mother was just as worthy a Christian as Pete Henderson's mother.' Brother, what sort of mother did you have, and how much do you respect her memory?"

"All heroes are not men. During my meeting in New Orleans a young woman was converted and began to do faithful work, when her employer, a Jew, told her she must give up the meeting or her job, and she gave up the job, although she was dependent on her salary. Next day the Jew came to the meeting saying he wanted to see what sort of religion it was that induced the girl to make such a sacrifice.

"The world still has a crown for the man with moral backbone enough to sacrifice his financial interest rather than his manhood. And just as certainly the world still despises these puny little husbandettes, only mollycoddles with breeches on. Let me commend to you the lofty sentiment Alexander Stephens has carved upon his tomb: 'I am afraid of nothing on the earth, or under the earth, or above the earth, except to do wrong.'"

Resolution of Respect.

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Brother G. W. Pilkerton, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, on the 22nd day of July, 1918, our Heavenly Father saw fit to remove from our midst Brother G. W. Pilkerton; in his death our lodge has lost a true brother and his wife and children have lost a kind and devoted husband and father, and the community a most worthy and upright citizen. Therefore, be it resolved: That while we feel our loss and that a vacancy exists in our lodge, we bow to the will of our creator; and resolved.

That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of affliction and resolved:

That copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased brother, a copy be sent to The Texas Odd Fellows, also to the Ford County News and the Vernon Record for publication.

G. W. ADKINS,
BOB ABSTON,
P. HUGHES, Committee.

Complete Returns of Wilbarger County by Precincts:

	Dumas	Guy	Highland	Harrold	Lockett	Randa	E. Valley	Hinds	Haney	Oklahoma	Ozell	McK	East Vernon	Effort	Tolbert	West Vernon	Fargo	TOTAL
For United States Senator:																		
MORRIS SHEPPARD	74	57	67	127	97	10	81	82	29	176	313	618	78	191	605	144	2819	
For Governor:																		
JAMES E. FERGUSON	23	20	17	44	28	0	34	16	5	58	96	4	190	34	49	84	78	780
W. P. HOBBS	52	35	49	70	73	10	44	67	25	107	228	10	588	43	150	588	120	2274
For Lieutenant Governor:																		
L. H. BAILEY	10	43	18	22	28	1	9	9	1	30	39	88	22	15	80	20	492	
JOHN M. HENDERSON	13	4	5	11	5	3	14	2	9	67	92	92	14	118	8	367		
JOHN R. MOORE	13	4	7	5	3	11	4	4	25	30	31	9	28	36	3	219		
W. A. JOHNSON	16	17	19	36	33	6	21	29	3	39	43	94	16	22	146	35	572	
T. W. DAVIDSON	3	10	3	3	1	3	3	1	13	28	36	6	11	42	13	225		
B. B. COWELL	17	6	6	27	14	1	20	18	3	28	40	172	16	78	134	55	638	
For Chief Justice Supreme Court:																		
NELSON PHILLIPS	77	54	65	125	91	9	81	26	29	172	322	614	73	198	683	135	2764	
For Associate Justice Supreme Court:																		
J. D. HARVEY	27	19	33	39	37	3	36	47	4	54	115	476	20	103	191	39	953	
THOMAS E. GREENE	10	25	26	68	35	6	42	5	13	81	138	300	32	8	427	85	1891	
For Associate Justice, Court Crime Appeals:																		
F. B. MARTIN	6	10	18	10	16	2	6	5	1	12	27	32	10	9	37	9	210	
R. H. WARD	3	1	5	3	6	2	3	37	5	16	11	5	28	19	27	382		
O. S. LATHAM	21	24	25	46	28	1	38	47	5	53	127	231	19	25	320	76	1080	
WILLIAM PIERSON	19	3	5	32	12	5	9	6	2	26	48	130	17	24	142	13	493	
C. A. PIPPIN	15	6	12	18	21	1	15	44	4	37	38	118	15		100	30	474	
For State Treasurer:																		
J. M. EDWARDS	35	27	39	60	38	6	35	32	6	72	133	273	40	70	324	84	1282	
JOHN W. BAKER	36	16	21	46	46	3	38	41	7	62	123	280	26	39	280	49	1185	
For Attorney General:																		
MAISHALL S. SPONTS	26	17	28	63	34	5	30	17	8	70	102	200	31	61	236	47	900	
JOHN L. ANDREWS	26	12	21	26	35	3	21	19	2	34	72	183	39	26	104	25	559	
C. M. CURTISON	13	14	15	18	19	1	19	37	4	31	70	138	5	88	201	47	890	
For Railroad Commissioner:																		
C. H. HURDLESTON	22	16	32	43	33	2	26	15	4	67	87	180	24	45	191	33	820	
CLARENCE E. GILMORE	28	13	14	37	25	2	26	29	7	43	100	248	18	97	325	75	1065	
JOHN L. ANDREWS	16	11	16	27	28	3	16	4	27	48	106	106	16	23	93	19	453	
For Comptroller Public Accounts:																		
C. C. MAYFIELD	35	20	39	53	38	4	43	3	37	146	187	30	60	243	33	1012		
H. R. TERRELL	20	15	9	26	24	2	11	7	40	80	208	19	53	253	53	611		
SAM E. GORMLEY	11	17	14	18	20	1	17	1	19	39	147	12	45	160	38	457		
For Commissioner General Land Office:																		
J. T. ROBINSON	77	56	66	126	99	9	80	83	26	176	319	606	71	200	682	143	2821	
For Commissioner of Agriculture:																		
H. A. HALBERT	55	20	29	40	38	3	47	34	8	74	108	347	27	116	312	44	10492	
JOHN W. BAKER	50	21	33	60	41	4	23	36	7	61	135	262	38	61	298	54	1176	
For Superintendent Public Instruction:																		
W. F. DOUGHTY	28	11	25	22	33	2	23	18	4	42	78	157	29	49	136	35	690	
BRANDON THURSELL	25	8	5	11	11	1	7	8	1	26	78	66	11	15	83	13	100	
ANDREW BLANTON	29	29	28	57	41	7	41	48	10	81	41	612	27	229	358	94	1383	
For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals:																		
S. P. HUFF	78	66	65	127	92	10	80	81	27	176	321	618	74	198	686	142	2834	
For County Judges:																		
CHARLES F. SPENCER	18	28	21	28	27	2	13	13	4	21	101	165	7	22	176	12	658	
LUCIAN W. PARRISH	28	15	8	63	34	1	28	47	7	154	137	288	32	14	350	106	1416	
EDGAR F. HANEY	19	34	37	39	31	6	28	17	11	10	71	124	32	35	138	23	690	
For State Senate, 20th District:																		
W. S. BELL	61	31	37	79	48	7	43	32	8	58	176	321	32	108	387	80	1507	
R. L. TEMPLETON	16	14	20	30	41	1	24	40	13	44	96	221	28	69	237	18	919	
For Representative, 101st District:																		
J. D. PARSELL	58	10	45	61	75	8	35	41	29	93	246	304	428	375	80	10129		
J. TOM HAYNES	17	43	21	38	26	1	12	35	5	7	50	261	40	60	222	47	885	
For Judge 40th Judicial District:																		
W. A. ABELES	38	25	47	73	66	9	49	59	15	93	107	14	493	33	110	533	80	1844
WILEY C. TISDALE	14	15	10	18	10	1	17	8	4	24	26	39	23	27	48	19	803	
R. H. COCKE	25	5	5	14	19	1	7	15	9	45	120	62	17	47	87	31	523	
For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District:																		
T. T. WARLICK	77	57	66	127	99	9	79	83	30	178	320	15	907	76	199	680	143	2845
For District Clerk:																		
C. A. RICHIE	78	57	67	128	97	10	79	83	30	181	323	15	918	77	200	682	144	2865
For County Judge:																		
E. L. MCINTOSH	78	57	67	127	100	10	80	85	30	179	321	15	918	76	200	684	143	2870
For County Attorney:																		
L. L. MORGAN	74	57	66	125	98	10	80	82	30	177	306	15	913	75	191	681	143	2826
For Sheriff:																		
J. D. REY	48	35	46	95	65	7	69	63	21	96	196	11	380	59	142	406	106	1919
HOMER H. EVANS	30	20	24	31	36	4	10	21	8	78	127	2	234	15	57	97	37	936
For County Clerk:																		
MISS VERA LUCKY	78	55	66	125	101	11	77	83	29	179	320	13	900	70	199	688	141	2838
For Tax Assessor:																		
J. N. BROWDER	75	57	66	128	98	11	81	85	30	181	323	15	909	75	202	688	141	2866
For Public Weigher:																		
L. L. BRYANT	78	57	67	127	101	11	81	87	30	179	325	15	912	76	202	689	144	2897
For Tax Collector:																		
C. M. BLAIR	38	9	8	10	23	1	62	23	3	28	174	4	222	9	435	442	59	11114
R. COBB	10	20	10	106	20	1	11	26	1	33	50	9	86	39	28	136	21	634
N. P. WHITESIDE	16	25	46	8	54	2	7	18	23	75	38	1	1185	27	15	270	97	697
H. A. BLOD	14	3					18	2	7	65		108	1	23	92	34	572	
For County Treasurer:																		
W. C. ALDERMAN	30	45	36	95	65	8	44	63	14	130	297	12	355	52	124	533	67	1881
J. W. HUNTLEY	37	5	31	19	34	3	44	13	11	26	85	2	126	17	88	131	69	699
For County Auditor:																		
L. A. HOLLAR	29	30	37	52	40	7	28	24	16	72	140	8	287	40	92	343	92	1237
J. N. FULTCHER	47	22	30	70	58	3	33	61	13	99	178	6	333	32	108	341	90	1504

J. H. E. YOUNG MADE PRECINCT LEADER FOR WEST VERNON

Delegates to County Convention Chosen and Resolutions Adopted—Endorsing President Wilson and Governor Hobby—Favor Amendment for State-Wide Prohibition.

The West Vernon precinct convention met in the district court room Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, elected delegates to the county convention, endorsed the administrations of President Wilson and Governor Hobby and went on record as favoring the submission of constitutional amendments providing for full suffrage for women and state-wide prohibition.

About twenty-five attended the convention and fully half of these were women.

Mrs. Della Houssels was elected secretary, and R. H. Nichols, precinct chairman, President.

J. H. E. Young was elected precinct chairman for the ensuing two years, which makes him a member of the County Democratic Executive committee. Dr. J. E. Dodson and Mrs. T. P. Lisman were also nominated and two ballots were necessary to a choice.

Delegates to the county convention to be held in Vernon next Saturday follow:

Mrs. T. P. Lisman, Mrs. O. T. Warlick, Mrs. Rena Watts, W. D. Berry, L. K. Johnson, W. N. Stokes, L. G. Hawkins, J. A. Dixon, Cy Long, Mrs. E. L. McHugh, O. T. Warlick, Dr. J. E. Dodson, Mrs. John Long, N. B. Hodge, W. W. Bennett, T. J. Summerour, Mrs. H. D. Tennyson, R. B. Sherrill, R. H. Nichols.

These were nominated by a committee composed of Dr. J. E. Dodson, Mrs. John Long and O. T. Warlick.

The resolutions committee was made up of Mrs. Rena Watts, Dr. W. T. Rouse and Mrs. F. P. McGhee.

The resolutions, in full, follow:

"1. We endorse the administration of Woodrow Wilson as wise and statesmanlike and pledge him our hearty cooperation in the prosecution and winning of the war.

"2. We endorse the administration of Governor Hobby and congratulate him and the Legislature upon the enactment of all the reform measures passed by the recent called session of the Legislature.

"3. We instruct our delegates to the County Convention to vote for Hobby men only, as delegates to the State Convention.

"4. We instruct our delegates to the County Convention to vote for a resolution providing for equal suffrage; and also to vote for delegates to the State Convention who favor the submission by the next Legislature of a constitutional amendment providing for equal suffrage.

"5. We hereby instruct our member of the incoming Legislature to vote for the submission of a constitutional amendment, providing for state-wide prohibition."

Confederate Veterans to Meet.

The Confederate Veterans will meet the first Saturday in August at the courthouse. There is important business to be attended to. Signed: W. J. PENTON, Commander.

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Wilbarger County, on 6th day of July, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof in the case of The Georgia Marble Company, versus The Champion Monumental Works No. 1649, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the fourth Wednesday in July A. D. 1918, it being the 24th day of said month, in the city of Vernon, Wilbarger county, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

One Vermont Marble Monument 24 by 24 inches 6 inches thick, Two Georgia Marble Monuments 8 by 8 by 8 inches 30 inches high, One Georgia Marble Monument 8 by 14 inches 40 inches high, One Regal Blue Marble monument 6 by 10 inches, 26 inches high, levied on as the property of Thomas H. Champion and Warren Jeffcoat, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$362.61 less \$316.15 in favor of the Georgia Marble Company together with all interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of July A. D. 1918. J. D. KEY, Sheriff. 52-24-Tu.

Numbally's kool and fresh candy at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 55-2tc.

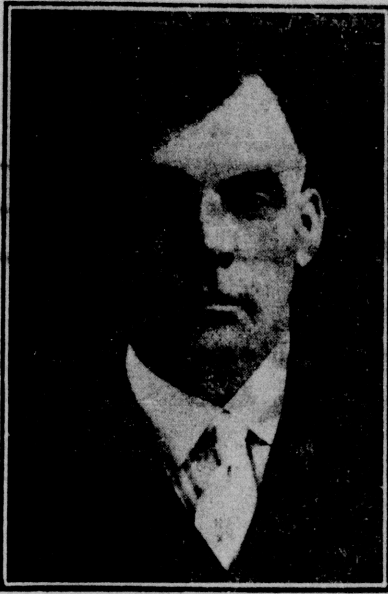
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Sheriff J. D. Key.

MEETING CLOSES TODAY.

Evangelist M. F. Ham will speak at the tabernacle at 11 o'clock this morning on "What God is Going to do With the Jew." At 4 o'clock this afternoon he will deliver his sermon on "The Dance." The subject of the evening hour will be "The Last Chance."

The Ham-Ramsey evangelistic campaign will close with the services today.

Trust in Japan.

President Wilson has said that we have no allies in our war against Germany—only associates. We associate with France on the friendliest terms, and we are equally sincere in our friendship and affection for England and Italy. We seem to forget, while we are engaged shoulder to shoulder with these great powers, that we have another associate in the far east. We should be linked as closely with Japan as we are with the European countries. We have accepted Japan's disinterestedness in its declaration of war against Germany. We and the other allies have welcomed it to a place on our side of the world-fight. And yet we seem to have our fingers crossed whenever we say anything nice about the Mikado's country. Japan must be filled with the spirit of true patience, or it would resent this attitude. If it ever forsakes the allies and casts its lot with the Kaiser it will be because the allies have looked with suspicion of every act and every offer emanating from the Japanese people.

The relations between this country and Japan have been strained at times. We can realize now that a secret propaganda of lies and trouble was responsible for the misunderstandings. The Germans fed America on one list of lies and Japan on another. There were certain misguided statesmen in this country who went about to Chautauquas and elsewhere warning us to prepare to fight the yellow peril at our door. Japan has behaved well. Friendship has been proffered in all sincerity. We accept this friendship, but keep our hands on our pocketbook.

Just at present Japan could be of tremendous use in Russia. Men and munitions are ready for the Russian situation, saving Russia from itself, and—best of all—saving Russia from the Kaiser. Yet some people in this country and others shiver whenever Japan is mentioned, mistaking motives, doubtful of results. Small wonder it is that Japan can not understand a relationship which welcomes it, yet holds distinctly aloof. Happily, recent exchanges of views between this Government and Japan show the most cordial official relations.—Indianapolis News.

Taking Testimony in Criminal Cases.

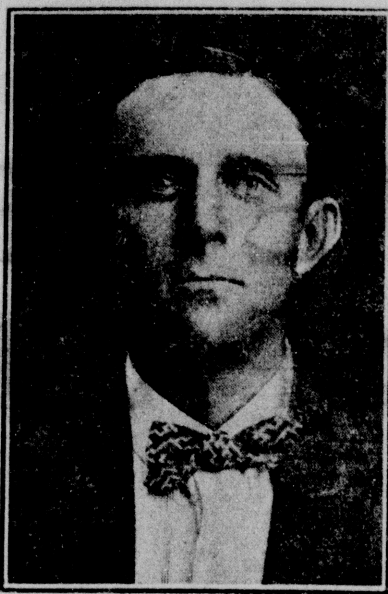
House Joint Resolution No. 2. To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FROM PRECINCT NO. 2



O. A. McCaleb of West Vernon.

of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election. (Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 9.)

Approved March 10, 1917.

(A true Copy).

C. D. MIMS, Acting Secretary of State. 51-4Frl.

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—One solo; some extra good Jersey cows, milk wagon, cream tester, feed cutter. See J. E. Prince, West Vernon, or telephone 397. 54-4tc

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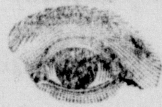
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TO EXCHANGE for Wilbarger county farm, two residences and six vacant lots in Waco, and 1308-acre ranch in Tom Green county, well improved, 5-room house, 160 acres in cultivation, sheep proof fence, good well and tank, 90 per cent tillable. No incumbence. Address owner, Alex. Johnson, Wichita Falls, Texas. 51-8tp

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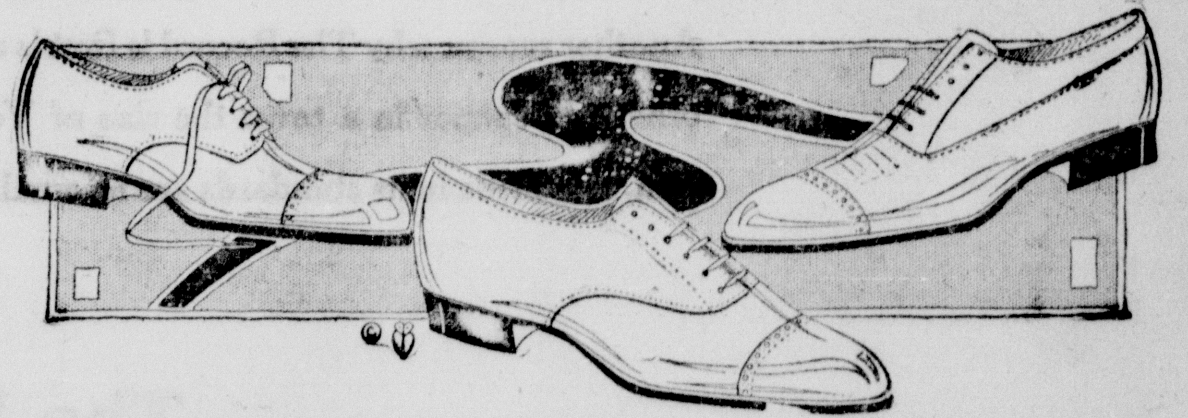
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This is sufficient if each covers its field. The Vernon Record does cover Vernon and Wilbarger county twice each week, giving every Tuesday and Friday in interesting detail a record of individual and community life, and the developmental progress of the territory it purports to serve. How well it does this may be determined from the fact that in a contest with 43 of the leading papers published in Texas, at the meeting of the State Press Association in May, The Vernon Record was designated

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